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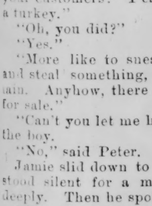
THANKSGIVING IN FIELD AND HOME.

JAMIE'S DINNER.

BY COFFYN MOODY.



I.

IN sore perplexity Jamie Dugin stood on the platform of a little railroad station far out in the farming regions of New Jersey. He was a pale, thin little fellow of fourteen years, although he looked much younger than that. And he had come from New York in order to buy a turkey for Thanksgiving Day. Of course he could have purchased one in New York, but he had very little money—less than a dollar—and a big policeman had told him he could get a turkey very much cheaper on a farm than in a great city market.

Jamie lived with his mother and his sister Mary, and the baby Sunshine, in one of the great, high tenements on the East Side, where poor people have their homes, and where they crowd in such great numbers that they never yet have been counted. His father had been drowned at sea two years previous, and to make matters worse his mother was sick in a hospital, and there was nobody to take care of the little girls but himself. There was nobody else at the railroad station, but the conductor of the train had told him that a man named Peter kept a farm down the road, and that he sold turkeys and chickens.

It was a long walk, a very long walk, to Peter's farm, where the turkeys were kept, and Jamie's feet were blistered and sore by the time he arrived. Hardly had he walked in the front gate, however, when a great black dog, growling and snapping and showing his teeth, came bounding across the dooryard. Of course Jamie was frightened, and he climbed into the branches of an apple tree as quickly as if he were a monkey. The little boy, trembling with terror above in the branches, was so intently watching the dog that he did not notice the approach of a short, heavily built man with bushy hair and a thick, red beard, who kicked the dog until the poor animal howled with pain and slunk away. When the dog really had gone, however, Jamie was not so frightened, and he called out:

"Are you Mister Peter?"

"Yes, I am," the red-bearded man answered, looking up in the tree. Then he caught sight of the boy's torn clothing and old shoes, and he flew into a passion, shouting:

"Come out o' that, you young tramp! Git down here quick, or I'll tear the tree up by the roots and slam it down!"

"Is—is this the way you treat all of your customers?"

"What's that?" said Peter.

"Is this the way you treat all of your customers? I came here to buy a turkey."

"Oh, you did?"

"Yes."

"More like to sneak in the house and steal something, you young villain. Anyhow, there ain't no turkeys for sale."

"Can't you let me have one?" asked the boy.

"No," said Peter.

Jamie slid down to the ground and stood silent for a moment, thinking deeply. Then he spoke again:

"Does that lake out there in the big field back of the trees belong to you?"

"Yes," said Peter; "but it ain't no lake—it's a duck pond."

"Well, if I can't buy a turkey, can I go fishin' there?"

"Fishin'!" roared Peter, throwing back his head and laughing until his face was redder than his beard. "Fishin' in the duck pond! Oh, dear, yes! You're welcome to all the fish you ketch there, and to all the turkeys that bite your bait, too!"

"Can I, really?" the boy asked again, and Peter replied:

"Yes, indeed!"

II.

Jamie went from the farm straight to a store near the railroad, where he bought six fishhooks and a long line and a bamboo rod. Then he purchased some crackers and cheese for supper,

"LAY A THIN, PALE LITTLE LAD, RAGGED, DIRTY, MOTIONLESS."

and before it was fairly dark he lay fast asleep in the haymow of a barn near by. Half an hour after he awoke next morning he was sitting in the branches of a tree on Peter's farm. He had cut the fishing line into five pieces, and on one end of each piece had fastened a hook baited, not with worm or grub, but with two or three kernels of corn. And the other ends of the five lines were tied hard and fast to the pole, the butt of which Jamie held firmly as he sat up there in the tree. Jamie happened to look far across the fields and saw Peter and his wife and his son drive off down the road before he had dared to try his plan. They were taking the black dog with them, too, and nobody was left at home.

There was a sudden tug at his pole, so heavy that he was almost pulled out of the tree. Then there was another and another, until three turkeys and two chickens were squawking and flapping around on the ground, as if they had suddenly gone crazy—for in swallowing a kernel of corn each one of them had swallowed a fishhook. Jamie improved the opportunity to slide down to the ground, still holding fast to his pole. Then he wrung the neck of one fowl after another and tied them together, and, putting the heavy weight on his back, started for the nearest railroad station as fast as he could go.

It was not very long after this that a carriage pulled by two splendid bay horses came down the road from the opposite direction. A coachman sat on the box, and within the carriage was a lady dressed in black, which made the gray streaks in her hair look almost white. Her right hand held a single white rosebud. She had just placed others on a little grave. Her only child—her boy with golden hair and blue eyes—had been laid to rest the day before Thanksgiving of the preceding year.

PREPARING THE FIRST PURITAN FEAST.

Suddenly her carriage stopped with such force that the horses reared, and she heard her coachman cry out:

"Quit, Peter! Leave him alone!"

The lady hurriedly looked out of her carriage and saw the chickens and turkeys lying near the wheels. Yonder a red-bearded man—his face bloodshot with rage, his lips moving involuntarily, his great hands working nervously—stooped toward the road, where lay a thin, pale, little lad, ragged, dirty, motionless; his eyes were closed, his face was white, and above his left temple was a mark getting more and more purplish.

All this the lady saw in a single instant. Then she sprang from her carriage, and with one bound was by the boy's side. Her hand quickly tore open his coat and shirt and felt his heart beating.

"He's alive," she said quietly, looking up into the man's face, as he straightened and trembled under her steady gaze. "So it's probably a long term in the penitentiary you will get instead of being executed. I will inform my husband, the Judge, when he returns home this evening."

Peter, for he was the man, shivered and choked as he tried to reply. But the Judge's wife spoke first.

"Quick!" she commanded, "lift the child into my carriage, and lay him on the rear seat where I can steady him!"

III.

When Jamie opened his eyes he was somewhat surprised, for he lay on a couch in a room filled with sunshine and pictures and curtains, and a beautiful lady was sitting beside him, while two other ladies (only they wore white caps and spotless cuffs) were doing this and that about the room. The boy's head was still somewhat dizzy from Peter's cruel blow, so the beautiful lady only smiled when he said faintly, and asked anxiously:

"Where are they? Where are the turkeys an' chickens? Oh, Mary and Baby Sunshine won't have no Thanksgiving after all!"

Weak and half sick, Jamie sank to the couch, and buried his head so the beautiful lady wouldn't see him "crying tears down his cheeks," as he would have said. The beautiful lady stroked his hair with her soft, white hand, and spoke to him soothingly, so pretty soon he ceased sobbing, and told her all about himself, and about Mary and Baby Sunshine waiting for their Thanksgiving dinner, and about his mother sick in the hospital uptown.

Now, the beautiful lady was a very wise lady, and almost before Jamie had finished she had ordered her carriage in haste. Then she directed one of the maid servants to make ready to start with her at once for New York, and she ordered a man to accompany them.

When they stepped out of the ferryhouse in New York Jamie and the beautiful lady and the maid stepped inside a carriage, while the man sat outside next to the coachman, and thus they were driven to the tenement in Eldridge street, where Mary and Baby Sunshine were waiting. Soon after, the children sat down to such a meal as the children had not eaten for a long time. Before they had finished the lady had found out just where Jamie's mother was, and she wrote her a letter saying she was going to take the little folks out to her home that night to spend Thanksgiving Day and would bring them in town to see her at the hospital the day following.

She did all this, and more, too, for Mrs. Dugin grew strong and well in a few weeks, and as she had been a fine butter-maker in England before she married her sailor husband the beautiful lady took her out to New Jersey and gave her a little cottage to live in on one part of her great estate. During the summer Jamie helps take care of the poultry there, but in the winter he and Mary attend the school which the beautiful lady has started for the children of her tenants. And you may be sure that they and Little Sunshine are having a much happier Thanksgiving week this year than last.

After Thanksgiving.

In what spirit do we take up the activities of life after Thanksgiving Day, so widely observed throughout the nation? Have our minds been awakened to a new sense of obligation to the Giver of all blessings? Has this new experience resulted in a more complete surrender of self to Him? Has it induced a full recognition of His innumerable gifts? Is the determination greater than ever before to honor Him with our lips and in the use of all our powers? In a word, do we enter upon our lifework with higher aims and with a deeper conviction that all we now are or ever expect to be is through the infinite love of Him "with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning?"

A Young Pessimist.

"I wish, my dear, you would try to be a better child." "What's the use? We've all got to roast, anyway."

TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF.

FALSITY OF THE CLAIM THAT PROTECTION PROMOTES HIGHER PRICES.

Some Rash Statements Made by Mr. Bryan During the Recent Campaign Controverted by Figures That Are Indisputable—Foreign Extortions.

It may be worth while to notice two points made by Mr. Bryan in his speech in Chicago denouncing home trusts. Mr. Bryan said:

"If an article can be produced in this country as cheaply as it can be produced abroad, then the trust could exist without the benefit of any tariff at all, although it could not extort so much. No one can dispute that a tariff law, an impost duty, enables a trust to charge for its product the price of a similar foreign product, plus the tariff."

The price of foreign cotton ties before the McKinley bill became a law was $1.12 a bundle. The duty imposed by this law was $1.03 a bundle and the price of the American cotton ties, while the tariff was in force, was ninety cents and then eighty-five cents a bundle. There was no extortion whatever, because the price was twenty-five per cent. lower under the law than it was before the tariff of $1.03 a bundle was imposed on foreign cotton ties. If Mr. Bryan's assertion that "no one can deny that a tariff law, an impost duty, enables a trust to charge for its product the price of a similar foreign product, plus the tariff," was true, the price of the American cotton ties would have advanced to $2.15 a bundle. The McKinley law was repealed by the Democratic Wilson-Gorman law, the tariff of $1.03 a bundle taken off and cotton ties left free of duty. What was the result? A trust was organized and the price of cotton ties was advanced to $1.25 and then $1.40 a bundle, proving in the most conclusive manner that under free trade "a trust could and did extort outrageously without the benefit of any tariff at all." The price of soda ash under free trade was $48 a ton. The Solway Process Company, the only one in this country making soda ash, and therefore a monopoly, or American trust, while the protective duty was $5 a ton, sold soda ash at $28 and $29 a ton. This proves there was no extortion under the American trust, but that extortion was shameful under the foreign trust.—Louisville Commercial.

Bryan Applauded.

Mr. Bryan is reported to have applauded a speech of President McKinley at Canton, Ill. As the brief address was principally devoted to the martial triumphs of this country, and to the greater triumph of "overcoming the enemies of prosperity" and scattering their forces, Mr. Bryan was either sincere or has decided that prosperity is something more than a semblance. The former asserted that "this nation has been greatly blessed, and at this hour we are a united and prosperous people." Colonel Bryan continues to harp upon the doleful theme of a suffering people, ground down by the money power, plutocrats and octopuses whose brains and money are actively engaged in the work of oppressing labor. Facts and conditions prove which of the two men is right.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

Independence and Supremacy.

Last week one of the largest hosiery houses in this country purchased 100,000 dozen high grade hose at $1.95 per dozen. This is, of course, manufacturers' price. The jobber who purchased this merchandise informs the American Economist that heretofore he had always purchased this class of goods abroad at a price not less than $3.25 per dozen. Instances of this kind, showing the practical developments of the Dingley bill, illustrate how this country is not only attaining industrial independence, but also industrial supremacy.

What Brought It About.

A lake steamer that cost $210,000 to build last year cannot be duplicated now for less than $300,000. But there is no trust in the shipyards of the Great Lakes. The difference in cost is due to the scarcity of materials and the general advance in wages. The rate per ton for freight has about doubled since the beginning of the season and vessel owners are prosperous. Neither the tariff nor trusts cut any figure, but Republican prosperity has brought it about.—Warren (Ohio) Chronicle.

It Took Seven Years.

The good times under Republican administration are reflected in the receipts from customs, which are steadily increasing. In the district of Huron the September collections this year exceeded any month since October, 1892, when the country was also enjoying prosperity under Republican administration. The election of Cleveland in November of that year checked prosperity, and it has taken seven years for full recovery.—Port Huron (Mich.) Times.

All-Fools' Work.

In 1896 the Democratic prophecy was that prosperity could not come without free coinage at 16 to 1. Last year the cry was "prosperity has not come; it is all a myth." Now the prophecy is "prosperity cannot last." It reminds one of the sign boards after youthful America is through juggling with them on Hallowe'en night.—Elyria (O.) Reporter.

Would Be a Sad Reverse.

If the people want the predictions of Demo-Pops to come true, all they have to do is to vote for them, as was done in 1892, and they will see a repetition of history. The year 1899 has so far been the most prosperous the nation has ever known, and it would be a sad reverse to destroy it that Bryan and his supporters may hold office.—Medford (Okla.) Patriot.

What Does This Mean?

"Every wool grower of the country should ask his Congressman or Senator whether the customs authorities throughout the country are collecting the duty on wool as intended by the Dingley tariff." This is the statement of a reliable authority in close touch with domestic wool interests. What does it mean?

Railway Prosperity.

The railways of the country are doing an unparalleled business at the present time. Not only are people traveling in greater numbers than in ordinary times, but there is an equally heavy amount of freight traffic. So much freight is to be transported that the railways are finding it difficult to provide enough cars to meet the demand for them. The situation is summed up by an Eastern railway official as follows: "With the enormous business in sight it will be a crime if, for the next six months at least, there is a single rate cut or an unemployed car east of Chicago. There is sufficient business to keep every road busy."

The great amount of business done by the railway companies is a sure indication of the great prosperity that prevails in all parts of the country. It reflects good times for all the people. The crops are large, causing unusually heavy shipments of grain and agricultural products, which means increased freight business for the railways, while the great amount of manufacturing and our large exports to foreign countries contribute to a great extent in giving the railways new business. Then the people are traveling more than usual, because they feel that they can afford it. The prosperity of the railways is an infallible test of the prosperity of the country. As they have never known a period when their receipts were greater, it may be assumed that the country is enjoying greater prosperity than ever before.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Prosperity Is Here.

Prosperity is here. Try to hire carpenter to do a little jag of work and see how long it takes to find a man.

Try to get a farm hand and see how independent he is about his work.

Try to buy a steer and hear the man laugh if you offer him Grover Cleveland's prices.

Try to sell a hog and see what a market you have.

Try to build a house and see how much more the labor bill foots up and how long you have to wait for men and lumber.

Every one is busy. Every mill wheel is spinning. Every mine is filled with labor. Every wagon is loaded. Every store is crowded. Every hotel is full.

Facts are facts. It doesn't take statistics to prove these things. Use your eyes, use your ears, use common sense, and see the differences in Commercial street to-day and three years ago. See the difference in the farms and farm houses of Lyon County compared with conditions in '95.

Prosperity is here.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Still Coming.

The time when prosperity began in this country was stated by Senator Allison in a speech at Bloomfield, Iowa, October 20. Mr. Allison said prosperity commenced the day of McKinley's inauguration, and that all promises made by the Republican party had been fulfilled. The precise time of the turn toward prosperity was a little earlier than that mentioned by the Iowa Senator. It was when the count of the votes cast at the Presidential election of November, 1896, showed that protection, sound money and everything else genuinely American and thoroughly safe and sensible were insured for at least four years to come. The moment that assurance was made clear by the count of the vote prosperity began to arrive. It came slowly at first, but it has kept coming in grand style ever since, and apparently is not yet done coming.

Plenty of Campaign Material.

What a splendid year this is for an active, vigorous, aggressive Republican campaign. Never was the Grand Old Party in finer shape and condition for a charge on the enemy's intrenchments than now. Almost any man can make a Republican speech this year, for the beneficial results of Republican legislation can be seen on every hand. "We told you so," is a speech in itself. We did indeed tell them so, and it is only right that they should be reminded of it. Bryan's questions, put with a smile and a smirk—"Have you seen the general?" can be readily answered. Indeed it is answered from every farm and field and mine and manufacturing plant in the Nation. Let us have an active campaign, one that will save Greenwood County from being captured by the Tagals.—Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

There Are Others.

Will some one please name a great trust magnate who is not a Republican?—Eureka Union.

Well, there is Havemeyer, the sugar king, to start with. There are others, however.—Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

Keeps Him Hustling.

The show has caught up with the advance agent of prosperity, and it keeps the avant courier hustling to avoid being actually run over.—Benton (Ill.) Republican.

To Clean Diamonds.

Just at this season, when the world is full of brides, and sunbursts and stars and other dazzling "gifts of the groom" seem as common as plain gold wedding rings, a hint on how to clean diamonds artfully may not come amiss. The stones should first be washed in warm water and yellow soapsuds, with a small but not too hard brush. Rinse and dry them carefully with a soft cloth or silk handkerchief, and put them into a box containing boxwood dust. Move them about in this for some time until they seem perfectly dry, free them from the powder and polish with tissue paper.

Kipling's Gift to His Physician.

Dr. James Conland of Brattleboro, Vt., feels himself to be the richest man in his part of the country. He is the Kipling family physician, and he accompanied Mr. Kipling in his various trips to the Great Banks when the famous author was getting information for his "Captains Courageous." The other day Mr. Kipling made his doctor a present of the original manuscript.

GREAT NAVAL INCREASE.

The Construction Programme Adopted by Secretary Long.

$1,000,000 FOR SUBMARINE BOAT.

Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize Eighteen Vessels Costing Nearly $26,000,000, Exclusive of Armor—Twelve Gunboats For Service in Philippine Waters—The New Cruisers Planned.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The programme of naval construction proposed by the Board of Rear-Admirals for recommendation to Congress has been adopted by Secretary Long in his annual report. The naval programme for new ships will involve an appropriation of nearly $26,000,000. To this expenditure must be added about $1,000,000 for the control of the Holland submarine boat invention and the purchase of some vessel of that type for the navy. This matter, it is understood, will be arranged by a special bill to be introduced early in the approaching session of Congress.

Secretary Long's programme would have been much more extensive only for the fact that there already are outstanding contracts for ships now under construction to the amount of $18,000,000 and the great expense of keeping in repair the vessels now in commission.

Another consideration which has prompted the Secretary to keep the recommendations down to about $26,000,000 is that there are only three concerns in the country which can build vessels of the battleship type.

The armored cruisers will have an average tonnage of 13,000 tons. Some idea of the type of such a cruiser may be had from the fact that the tonnage of the Kearsarge is 11,525 and of the vessels of the Maine class 12,500. In the Italian Navy the greatest warship tonnage is that of the Lepanto, 14,400, while the great battleship of the English Navy, the Magnificent, and a sister ship, have a tonnage of 14,900.

The three proposed American armored cruisers really will be three battleships of a type heretofore unknown in the naval world.

The three protected cruisers will be of an improved Olympia type. Each will be of 8000 tons displacement. The greatest protected cruiser tonnage now in the navy is that of the Minneapolis and the Columbia, 7375 each.

The twelve gunboats have been recommended for service in the Philippines. Their type will be a compromise between a 1000-ton and an 800-ton vessel, both of which classes have been considered.

There are experts who contend still that the situation will be more completely met by building gunboats of three hundred or four hundred tons displacement, such as were used by the Spaniards, and such as are represented in the captured gunboats at Manila. The difficulty in getting vessels of that size out to the Asiatic station could be overcome, as they are easily transported in sections.

Dry Dock Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Navy Department has awarded the contract for the dry dock at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, to the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company for $782,000.

DOG SAVED A HUNTER'S LIFE.

Searching Party Found Bleeding Man and Dead Bear Side by Side.

EAST STROUDSBURG, Penn. (Special).—The residents of Stauffers, this county, turned out almost in a body a few days ago to search for Reuben Harps, a missing hunter from Wilkesbarre. After searching for hours, they found the hunter unconscious, mangled and bleeding from lacerations of the body. Beside the hunter was the dead body of a black bear of immense size. Everything pointed to a terrific struggle between the man and the beast. That Harps was saved from death was due to his dog, which gave the alarm, although clawed and bleeding from his contact with the bear.

Harps came to Stauffers from Wilkesbarre on a hunting trip, and on Monday started out for game, with his dog, a valuable one. He did not return on Monday night, and, as nothing was heard from him on Tuesday, the residents of Stauffers became alarmed. The country in that section is wild, and it is no infrequent thing to kill wildcats and bears. The villagers waited anxiously for the missing man. Tuesday evening Harp's dog, covered with blood and bearing every evidence of having been in a fight, crawled into Stauffers. The animal's appearance confirmed the fears of the villagers, and, at the instigation of Isaac Stauffer, a searching party of twenty men was organized. Armed with guns and lanterns, they went in search of the missing Harps. All the old hunting places were visited, and when the hour grew late the searchers resolved to try the country about the still waters before giving up. In a dense thicket they found Harps, who would have been dead in a short time. As it is, he will probably recover.

DIED AFTER BEING HAZED.

Princeton Boy's Death Laid to Rough Play at Lawrenceville School.

PRINCETON, N. J. (Special).—Martin Morris Bergen, the twelve-year-old son of Peter V. Bergen, a member of the Princeton Town Council, died at his home in Princeton of peritonitis brought on, it is said, by skylarking at the Lawrenceville Preparatory School. He was hurt on Friday in a rough play common among the students called piling, which consists of making a pile of four or five boys and then allowing other boys to jump on the heap, landing on their knees.

Bergen came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents. He complained of a soreness in his back and side, but it was thought to be nothing serious and he was permitted to return to his studies. On Monday he was in great pain and his father was telephoned for to take him home. Tuesday he seemed to be improving, but at night he became worse and he died the following afternoon.

This fatal affair is the culmination of a long series of hazing incidents at the Lawrenceville school, which has been going on for some years. The school faculty has been making strenuous efforts to stamp out the custom, and this fatal incident is likely to do away with any further desire to haze which the students may possess. It is understood that the school authorities will investigate this case thoroughly.

Lived Nearly 106 Years.

Miss Eliza Works, known as the oldest resident of Monroe County, died at her home in Henrietta, N. Y., aged 105 years, ten months and thirteen days. She came from New England stock, was born in Westmoreland, N. H., January 8, 1794, and was the youngest of seven children.

Cubans Will Wait For Congress.

The Cubano newspaper of Havana says that Cubans wait only for the decision of Congress before declaring their own, and that they will not tolerate "the calm diplomatic cheating of Washington."

Newsy Gleanings.

Motor vehicles for carrying the mail are to be used in Chicago.

A money order department has been opened in Dawson City, Alaska.

Twenty-eight postoffices in as many States have been named Dewey after the hero of Manila.

Large sums of money will be spent on river and harbor work at New York during the coming year.

The first "skyscraper" in Paris is making its appearance in a government building of fourteen stories.

A movement has been made to revise the Board of Trade rules in Chicago, in view of recent developments.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The President issued a proclamation extending the benefit of the Copyright act to the Netherlands.

Daniel McMurtrie, a Medical Director in the United States Navy, retired June 18, 1898, is dead.

The Methodist Missionary Committee has made an appropriation of $2000 for a church in the Philippines, to be expended under the direction of the Bishop of India.

Rear-Admiral Bradford, of the Naval Board, said that Congress would be requested to supply an appropriation for further trials of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

The annual report of General Buffington, Chief of Ordnance, shows that the expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1899, for the Ordnance Bureau amounted to $23,736,786.

Testimony showing the Tin Trust increased prices and closed mills was heard by the Industrial Commission.

Controller Dawes, in a report just made public, shows that bank deposits have nearly doubled in the United States, while loans have not kept pace. Interest rates, he shows, have gradually declined.

The battleship Indiana, Captain F. W Dickins commanding, has been ordered into reserve at the League Island Navy Yard. Most of her crew will be detached, but the vessel will have enough caretakers on board to keep her in condition for immediate service.

Our Adopted Islands.

There are 1135 miles of railway in Cuba, 551 miles of which are controlled by British companies.

Hawaii is making big purchases of agricultural machinery, pumping plants and engines. Railroad building is developing that island.

Colonel Wessels scattered a battalion of insurgents near Santa Ana, in Luzon Province, killing four and capturing fifteen men and thirty-six guns, without loss.

Collector Bliss at Havana has ordered that packages and articles intended as presents for American soldiers in Cuba shall be admitted free of duty.

Private George D. Lee, of Auburn, N. Y., a member of Company B, Eleventh Infantry, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, was murdered by a native, who stabbed him through the heart.

Lieutenant Johnston, with M. Troop, of the Third Cavalry, captured at St. Nicolas, in the Philippines, twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the Secretary of War and much commissary and medical supplies.

General Young, with his cavalry, is dispersing the insurgent forces in the low country near Manila.

The social season in Havana officially began with the opera. Governor-General Brooke and a large number of persons prominent in official and civic circles were present.

Domestic.

The members of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee, which met in Chicago are almost a unit in declaring for an early campaign, and the National Convention next year may be called as early as March.

The much discussed Fowler-Chase case was compromised and the insanity proceedings in the Circuit Court at Lafayette, Ind., were dropped. Young Chase will come into possession of more than a half-million estate without further resistance.

Statistics just given out by the State authorities show that while crime among the women of Colorado is rapidly decreasing the number of female insane is growing at a rapid rate.

The window glass jobbers, who have been in session in New York City, formed an association divided into Eastern and Western sections.

Lady Salisbury, the wife of the British Premier, died at Hatfield House.

The Porte has addressed notes to the Powers redemanding the suppression of the foreign postoffices in Turkey. It is not believed the demand will be met by affirmative action.

Lucinda Murphy was taken to Bellevue Hospital in New York City suffering from a peculiar form of aphasia. She has lost the power of speech, but can understand all that is said to her.

The Rev. Donald McLeod, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Meadville, Penn., has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, to succeed Dr. Talmage.

Great crowds cheered the men of the Forty-first Regiment, U. S. V., as the transport Logan left her pier at New York City bound for Manila.

Henry Tate shot Sheriff Evan Bledsoe, Jonesville, Va. Young Tate was the son of John G. Tate, who was killed by Bledsoe over politics a few days ago.

The publishing firm of Harper & Brothers has been reorganized, with George B. M. Harvey, editor and proprietor of the North American Review, as President.

Dr. Thomas E. James, of Greenville, and his son, Wade Hampton James, were killed near Six Mile Church, S. C., by Sam Lanier, a farmer, who had heard that the Jameses were driving away with his wife. Sam Lanier surrendered to the Sheriff. It is believed he will not be punished.

Representative Evan E. Settle, Democrat, of the Seventh Kentucky District, died suddenly at Owenton of heart disease. Evan E. Settle, who defeated Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge for Congress, was a silver Democrat and a lawyer.

The Call, of San Francisco, says the number of shares of Southern Pacific Railway stock sold by Mrs. Stanford to the Huntington-Speyer syndicate was 283,000, for $11,320,000, and that Mrs. Stanford has already transferred $11,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Leland Stanford, Jr. University.

Two desperate military prisoners named Morgan and Jamison disarmed the sergeant in charge of the military prison at Fort Crook, Neb., just before dark and started on a run to escape. The sergeant recovered himself and at a range of 500 yards shot and killed Morgan. The other man escaped.

Foreign.

Everything is quiet in the Samoan Islands. The British cruiser Pylades left Apia for Sydney, N. S. W., carrying Former King Malietoa Tanu as a passenger to the Fijis to pay a visit to his sister.

All but two of the political prisoners in San Domingo were released. General Vasquez, the former head of the Provisional Government, left San Domingo for Santiago. The country is quiet and business is improving.

Prince Clarence II., of the Mosquito Territory, was married to Miss Irene Morrice at Kingston, Jamaica. By this marriage he not only abdicates the throne but disinherits his heir by the laws of his country.

The Franco-Chinese frontier of Kwang-Chao-Wan has been delimited so that France secures two islands commanding the entrance of the bay.

The French Government decided to order the cavalry to obstruct the march to Paris of 3000 strikers from Audincourt, Valentigny and Beaulieu.

The Princess Marie Amelie of Leiningen, sister of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at Carlsruhe, Germany, in her sixty-sixth year.

The Liberals all over the Republic of Mexico are urging the renomination of President Diaz. Many prominent Conservatives are also opposed to any change in the Chief Magistracy.

The Chamber of Commerce of Palma, island of Majorca, has requested Senor Silvela, the Spanish Premier, to ask the United States Government to grant naturalization to natives of the Balearic Isles residing in former Spanish colonies, which is now refused them.

President Jimenez, of San Domingo, has appointed this new Cabinet: Minister of the Interior, Senor Hernandez; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Henriquez; Minister of Finance, Senor Gonzales; Minister of War, Senor Brache; Minister of Justice, Senor Logrono; Minister of Agriculture, L. Vasquez, and Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Senor Deschamps.

A storm inundated portions of Athens, Greece, and many houses collapsed, the railroad was partly washed away and many persons were drowned.

SON GETS DEWEY HOUSE.

The Admiral's Wife Transfers the House to George G. Dewey.

Dewey Will Occupy Until His Death the Home Presented to Him by the People.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is now the owner of the residence presented to the Admiral by the American people.

Papers were prepared and signed a few days ago by which Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey transfers all rights and title to the property known as 1747 Rhode Island avenue, this city, to George Goodwin Dewey. This is the property which Admiral Dewey had transferred to Mrs. Dewey.

In explanation of the transaction a relative of the Dewey family made this statement:

"Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have transferred to the former's son, George Goodwin Dewey, the title to the home presented to the Admiral by the people of this country. It will continue to be the home of the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as he may live. It may be desirable now to say that it was the wish of both the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to provide for a proper succession to the property. The transfer of to-day completes the transaction begun yesterday, and is only the carrying out of the original intention of both the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

"By all those interested in the matter the method of transfer adopted was considered the best and safest that could have been followed. It is to be considered, naturally, that the transfer was to be the act of Mrs. Dewey as well as of the Admiral. It was her desire that she should release any claim she might have to the property through her marriage to the Admiral, and to do this the transfer was made through her to the Admiral's son as soon as was practicable. Through the method adopted no dispute ever can rise over the disposition of the property."

Some of the Admiral's friends explain the transaction in this way: Admiral Dewey, it is said, was anxious that the house, as the gift of the people, should descend to his son, and that no question of the young man's right to it should ever come up. Though the Admiral is in perfect health, he is no longer young, and his feeling was that the American people would prefer that when he dies his son should inherit their gift. Mrs. Dewey, it is said, was of the same opinion.

The transfer to her in the first instance was made because she wished to be able herself to transfer the property to her stepson. Mrs. Dewey's reason for this, it is hinted, was that in case the Admiral within a few hours after his marriage should deed the house over to his son it would create endless unfriendly conjecture as to herself and would give rise to a false idea of the Admiral's regard for her. As she was heartily desirous that young George Dewey should have the house, such conjectures would be both false and cruel. Mrs. Dewey therefore proposed the house be deeded to her, so that she could make a present of it to the young man.

Neither she nor the Admiral, it is said, foresaw the position in which they are now placed by this formality, and neither supposed that they would be so misunderstood.

KAISER VISITS THE QUEEN.

German Emperor, the Empress and Their Sons Receive a Hearty Welcome.

LONDON (By Cable).—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern with the Kaiser and the Empress and two of their sons on board arrived at Portsmouth at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The Emperor stood on the bridge of the Hohenzollern dressed in the uniform of a British Admiral of the Fleet and decorated with the ribbon of the Garter. The Empress and her sons were on deck. The flagship Victory and the training ship St. Vincent fired salutes and the crews cheered. All the ships were decorated with flags.

The Emperor was received by the Duke of Connaught, who was dressed in the uniform of a Colonel of German Hussars and wore the decoration of the Order of the Black Eagle. The dockyard was crowded with sailors and troops. The battleship Kaiser Frederick and the cruiser Hela followed the Hohenzollern into the harbor. They were escorted by a torpedo flotilla.

While the Emperor was inspecting the guard drawn up in his honor the Portsmouth band played "While We Have Missed You." The Emperor was very much pleased and shook hands with Conductor Miller.

The Kaiser left for Windsor at 11:30 o'clock. The bands all played the national anthem. The Empress had on a gray traveling cloak. She carried a brown fur muff and wore a blue toque. The two Princes were attired in naval uniforms.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Prince Christian and Duke of Cambridge in the uniforms of their respective German regiments greeted their Majesties on arriving at Windsor. The Mayor's daughter presented a bouquet to the Empress.

Ambassador and Mrs. Choate attended a state banquet given at Windsor Castle, at which they were presented to the German Emperor and Empress.

SHOT ONE OF A LYNCHING PARTY.

Virginia Magistrate Defends Himself in His House.

NORFOLK, Va. (Special).—Oscar G. Fleming, the Princess Anne County Magistrate who shot and killed young Clarence L. Snyder, while the latter, accompanied by a friend, was returning to this city from a hunt, killed one of a party who attempted to lynch him.

Threats to lynch Fleming have been so numerous that he turned his house into an arsenal, and every night friends stay there with him. Sunday night a mob went to his place from this city, with the intention, presumably, of wreaking vengeance upon him. The visiting party was composed of about fifty men, who quietly took a position behind an outbuilding in the yard and waited for Fleming to appear. At 3 o'clock Monday morning a shot rang out sharply on the frosty air, and was followed by several hundred from the other side of the residence, which was punctured both inside and out by bullets. None of the inmates was injured.

After the smoke cleared away Fleming emerged to find a man dead in his yard. Nothing was seen or heard of the attacking party which had departed. The man was sockless, shirtless, about fifty-five years old, and evidently a stranger.

Will Purify the Water Supply.

Philadelphia is about to spend $12,000,000 to purify her water supply.

Virginia Protests Against Roberts.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Petersburg, Va., passed resolutions protesting against the seating of Congressman Roberts

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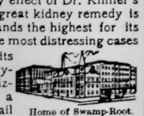

Home of Swamp-Root.

No Use For the Alligator.

The colored prisoners in the penitentiary are acquainted with the habits of crocodiles and fully realize that they relish a pickaninny. Under these circumstances they are not anxious to make the acquaintance of a crocodile that inhabits the fountain of the prison. The other day one of them who had committed some offense was taken to the cellar to be punished. After he had been blindfolded one of the men called out to the other, "Keep that alligator back or he will bite this man." That caused the colored man to commence to plead, and he said, "Fo' de Lord, Mr. Deputy, ef youse let me go, I'll neber come back here ag'in."

"But you told me that the other time," replied the deputy.

"But dis is de time I tells you de truf, and I neber will come back ag'in."

On leaving the tub he declared that the animal had bitten him a few times, notwithstanding the fact that the crocodile had been in the fountain all the time. The colored man has kept his word up to date, but he is liable to soon forget the lesson of the crocodile that is the deadly enemy of the colored men in the south.—Columbus Dispatch.

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VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

The death of Vice President Garrett A. Hobart is universally felt as a National loss. Both in private and public life he won distinction and fame. As a citizen and business man he was just, honest and successful, and as Vice President he proved equal in every way to the duties of the position and illustrated the capacity of an American citizen to rise at short notice to high responsibilities. He was the ablest and most popular Vice President who ever held that high office.

His funeral on Saturday at Patterson, N. J., was attended by the President and his Cabinet, the members of the U. S. Supreme Court and of the Senate and by hundreds of prominent men from all sections of the Union, as well as by thousands of others.

Notice of his death and a sketch of his life will be found on our fourth page.

VACATIONS.

It is safe to assume that practically every one who has had a chance to get a vacation at all is through with his holidays now and is back to work again; and it is safe to assume, too, that every one who has had a good vacation is glad to get back to work again. Vacations are good things, but Americans are not made of the sort of stuff that likes a vacation all the time. That is why, as a nation, we don't like Free Trade. We have an especial distaste for the all-the-year-round vacation which Free Trade brings, because that sort of vacation is run on the plan of no work, no pay, and that gets tiresome after a while. The Protective Tariff system suits us better, with its way of supplying work all the year round, except for a short time in the summer, when those who are fortunate can get away from work, and money enough for the work to make the vacation worth while as a recreation bringer. Guess we'll keep on with Protection.

EXPORTS AND TARIFF PROVISIONS.

It is not surprising that foreign countries are becoming alarmed at the enormous increase in tha sale of American manufactured goods. They doubtless thought, if they read Democratic speeches at the time, that the passage of the Dingley law would somewhat curtail our exports and they would have this advantage in being able to keep their home markets intact, even if they could not profitably scale our Tariff wall but they find not only the American market fully protected, but Democratic prophecies unfulfilled and American goods invading their own markets in every branch. As a matter of fact Tariff regulations have in themselves little if anything to do with exports, except that under Protection manufacturing flourishes and there are more factories in operation to export goods,

THE CAUSE.

Prosperity is pleasant to contemplate. It is an excellent tonic for a stomach made torpid by inactivity, but while we're in the midst of all this enjoyment it might be well to think for a moment of the cause of all this prosperity. It is the natural result of a businesslike government, run on sound financial principles, a Protective Tariff which prevents the cheap product of pauper labor from coming into competition with home-made goods, and the encouragement of American industries. Keep this in mind when commenting on the present prosperity of our country.

President Lincoln hated bloodshed, and did everything possible to avoid war, but he had sworn to protect the property of the United States, and he kept his oath. President McKinley has done the same, and were Bryan now President he could do no less without laying himself liable to impeachment.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, like Senator Morgan, of Alabama, sees no encouragement for Democrats in the recent elections. It is the opinion of Senator Daniel that the Chicago platform requires "additions and qualifications." Symptoms of Democratic discouragement are multiplying.

The Ashville Register says the business interests of North Carolina are in sympathy with Republican principles and policies. Why not so demean ourselves as to secure the active support of these interests? If this support can be secured North Carolina will be reliably Republican

Senator Vance denounced Simmons as morally unfit for holding office. Now Simmons reads men out of the Democratic party for following the teachings of Vance. What would this great son of North Carolina say if he could see Simmons leading his party?

DROPS ITS OLD HOBBY.

The great silver organ in the East in 1896 was the New York Journal; indeed it was the most conspicious champion of Mr. Bryan and his hobby. Seeing that the silver issue is dead, it urges the Democracy to drop it and substitute currency reform. The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, noting the change, says that "the Journal espoused free silver in 1896 merely for the sake of the popularity it would win; being thoroughly immoral and conscienceless it now drops free silver for the same reason that it took it up—because it believes to abandon the silver cause will prove the most popular policy to pursue." This may be true. If it is, it is one of the best arguments that 16 to 1 has lost its hold as a matter of popular interest

Business men of the United States approve the work of the Administration in looking after the future of American commerce in the Pacific. There is a great field for enterprise in that part of the world and this country is now in shape to improve it.

The report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General contains the following in relation to North Carolina: Total number of postoffices is 3,002; total receipts, $788,121.67.

A pension of $15 per month has been granted by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, whose son was killed in the war with Spain.

Major Hiram L. Grant, of Goldsboro, has accepted the clerkship of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, vice J. B. Fortune, removed.

Remember that the grandfather section of the disfranchising amendment was made to deceive white men and get them to vote themselves into political slavery.

A cotemporary asks: "What was the matter with that 1899 Legislature? Can't their ingenuity make a law that will stick?"

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1899

President McKinley, the entire Cabinet, the entire Supreme Court, a quorum of the Senate, will go to Paterson, N. J., Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Vice President Hobart. The death of no Vice President ever caused as much real grief in Washington as that of Mr. Hobart has done. Each member of the administration, from the President down, regards the death of Mr. Hobart as a personal loss as well as a loss to the country.

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, was in Washington this week to consult with President McKinley upon a phase of the political situation in that State which he declined to discuss for publication. He did some very plain talking, however, saying among other things: "We won the Kentucky election and we do not propose being defrauded of our rights. We intend to protect them at any cost, Taylor and the entire ticket were elected. Nine-tenths of the people are with us. So are the newspapers, irrespective of party. Taylor will be inaugurated Governor, despite the assertion of Grey Woodson and others. I see that Mr. Woodson, who is the Democratic National Committeman, says that Goebel will be Governor. That is incorrect. Goebel is a desperate man, but I cannot believe that he will attempt to carry this contest to the legislature. If he does, however, it will not profit him, as the legislature will be anti-Goebel and anti-Blackburn." This last statement which Senator Deboe asserts is absolutely correct, was received with much interest in Washington as it indicates the election to the Senate of a Republican, or of a Democrt like Senator Lindsay, who is in accord with President McKinley on the foreign policy of the administration as well as on the financial question to the certain defeat of Geobel.

Prof. Worcester, of the Philippine Commission, delivered an address in Washiugton this week, in which he pointed out that the Tagalog tribe, which is the only one in revolt against U. S. authority, is second in strength, civilization and in every way to the Vissayans. Speaking of the natives of the Philippine Islands, Prof. Worcester said: "While the Tagalogs and Visayans are possessed of a considerable degree of civilization, we find all degrees in the scale among other tribes, from a common state of civilization to the lowest degree of savagery and barbarity. The war has been only with the Tagalogs and not in the nature of a national movement on the part of the Filipinos." Prof. Worcester says the experimeut of allowing the natives of the island of negroes to conduct their own government wholly their own, with our friendly help and protection, has been successful, and that it demonstrates their ability to govern their towns, provided they are given our advice and supervision, but that they are unable to govern provinces successfully by themselves.

Hon. J. R. Burton, of Kansas, who is in Washington on legal business, said of politics in his State: "Kansas I regard as safely Republican, and especially is it safe for McKinley. Fusion has disgusted a great many decent Democrats and a still larger number of decent Populists and there are no longer any silver Republicans in Kansas. The Bryan Democracy can't win, no matter what national standard-bearer it might choose."

Under a resolution adopted by the Senate in 1890 Senator Frye is president pro tempore of the Senate until his successor is elected, but some predict that inasmuch as the death of Vice Hresident Hobart adds $3000 a year to the salary of the position Senator Frye may resign in order to give the Senate an opportunity to express its will. It is doubtful whether Senator Frye will resign, but should he do so it is practically certain that he would be again elected president pro tempore by the unanimouse vote of the Republican Senators. He is not only popular personally, but he is a good presiding officer.

After at one time almost deciding to appoint a civil governor for Cuba, the President and the entire Cabinet have reached the conclusion to allow the matter to go over until after Congress meets. Opposition to any change in the present military government has been manifest in many quarters, some of them were not expected, since it was announced that the President was contemplating the appointment of a civit governor for the island. There is little doubt that this opposition has much to do with the conclusion reached.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new lifef into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by A. Wadsworth druggist.

AWED BY THE AUTHORS.

But By and By Mr. Williams Got Over His Timidity.

Some day perhaps Jesse Lynch Williams may follow his book of newspaper stories with some sketches of magazine office life. He has had experiences, and he can write them.

Here is one of them:

"When I first went to Scribner's Magazine," he said; "I was a walking interrogation point. The editor would toss a letter across the table just like a common piece of paper, saying: 'Here's a letter from Kipling. It's all right.' It might as well have been a note from his tailor.

"I stood by and shivered at the sacrilege. And the typewriters! They would pound out letters to Meredith, Stockton, James, Howells and Kipling just as they might have done to me, without changing a feature or missing a punctuation mark, and I marveled at their nerve. One day a stout, middle aged man brushed by me in the office. We begged each other's pardon.

"'Hold on a minute,' called the editor. 'I want to speak to you, Howells.'

"'Is that Howells?' I asked the office boy.

"'Sure.'

"'Mr. Howells?'

"'Yes.'

"'Mr. W. D. Howells?'

"'Cert.'

"'Mr. William Dean Howells?'

"'The same.'

"And I softly caressed the sleeve that the novelist had brushed against as if it had been touched by a saint. But after awhile the feeling of awe wore off. We deal in authors. That's our business." — Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

False Prophets.

In 1896 prophecies were not considered significant unless they were astounding. The Oswego Independent produces an old banner of the campaign of '96 which reads:

"A vote for McKinley means more tramps.

McKinley's election means—
10 cent corn,
25 cent wheat,
8 ceut oaos,
$1 per ton for hay,
5 cents per pound for butter,
3 cents per dozen for eggs,
2 cents for hogs,
1½ cents for cattle,
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Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, has offered to donate $5,000 to the Slater Industrial and State Normal School at Winston-Salem, for the purpurpose of erecting and establishing a hospital and nurse-training school in connection with the institution. The gift is conditioned upon the efforts of the officers of the school, who must aise a similar amount by 1901.

Inside of a Molecule.

The New South Wales government analyst, William M. Hamlet, delivered the presidential address in the section of chemistry at the recent meeting of the Australian Association For the Advancement of Science, the subject being "The Molecular Mechanism of an Electrolyte."

He defined an electrolyte as a body in solution or state of fusion, capable of being instanteously decomposed by a current of electricity, and he claimed that if the explanation he offered was adequate for the electrolyte it must hold good for the constitution of the matter in the universe, so that the treatise on the electrolyte has a most important scientific bearing. The method of investigating the action of one body upon any other, he reminded his audience, was brought to a high degree of accuracy by the immortal work of Sir Isaac Newton. He alluded to some observations of the late Professor Clifford, made over 20 years ago, this authority remarking, almost propheticallly, "We can look forward to the time when the structure and motions in the inside of a molecule will be so well known that some future Kant or Laplace will be able to make an hypothesis about the history and formation of matter."—Natura.

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FAMED THE JOCKEYS.

THE MIDGETS EACH HAD A BAD CASE OF SWELLED HEAD.

A Spanking Over a Waiter's Knee Cured One, and an Unceremonious Tumble Into the Ocean Took the Insolence Out of the Other.

"It is a notorious fact," said an old horseman, "that successful jockeys are more afflicted with the big head than any other class of midgets you're liable to meet up with. On two occasions that I recall I've seen American waiters take prominent American jockeys down when the latter have become insufferable in their conduct. Some years ago an eastern jockey whose fame was spread broadcast throughout the racing world was taking dinner with a party of foolishly idolatrous friends at the Cliff House, outside of San Francisco. The jockey had been riding during the winter racing in and around San Francisco, and on this day he had won the swell event of the year on a rather no account horse. Consequently his hat was a whole lot too small for him.

"He was an insulting little chap at best, but on this occasion he simply let his tongue run away with his brains. His humor took the turn of joshing an old time waiter at the Cliff House who had been in California since the days of the Argonauts. The old man had long side whiskers, and the jockey made sundry and divers remarks to the waiter about the opportunity he was giving to the wind by wearing whiskers of that particular length, and the old man took the talk good naturedly without paying much attention to the touch of nastiness in the midget's remarks. Finally, however, when the wine had gone around pretty freely, the jockey reached up behind his chair as the old waiter was in the act of performing some little service for the men at the table, and, twisting his hand in the hair on one side of the old servitor's face, he deliberately pulled out a fairly large handful of the latter's whiskers.

"The old man leaped back with pain and indignation, the jockey laughing at him idiotically. Then the waiter coolly lifted the jockey out of his chair by the scruff of the neck, sat down and calmly deposited the midget across his knees, face downward.

"'Son,' said the waiter, 'there's something that you've stood in need of for a long time past, judging from your actions here during the past few months, and that something you're about to get and get good,' and he brought the palm of an ample hand down with a smack that sounded very pleasant indeed unto the ears of all the rest of the people in the room (except the jockey's friends) who had seen the beard pulling incident. Then he brought both hands into play, and the rataplan told of splendid execution. The jockey kicked and struggled, but he couldn't break loose, and he had to take his medicine. Then his friends at the table jumped to his rescue, and, quickly letting the jockey slide on to the floor, the old waiter, thoroughly aroused, jumped up and knocked them down one after the other. He just polished them all off in detail, and when he had got through with them he stood his ground. Then the manager appeared on the scene, and when he was told by a number of other guests, prominent men, what had happened he assisted in kicking the party out of the house.

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"'No,' said the jockey, with an expression of surprise on his face, as if he wondered what was coming.

"'I t'ought not,' said the bullet headed waiter. 'Dat's de reason I'm goin t' let you have it now.'

"Then the waiter suddenly picked the famous jockey up, and before any of the men at the table could interfere he carried him over to the railing of the pier and dropped the midget horse rider into the water, about 15 feet below.

"'I jist want t' see if de little snoozer wit' de swelled nut kin swim as well as he kin ride a horse,' said the waiter, quietly watching the jockey come to the surface and strike out. The jockey could swim, and he made the beach without any trouble, but he didn't return to the pier."—Washington Star.

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HERTFORE.—Mr. F. M. Hornaday has opened a Confectionary and Fruit store on Church street.... On the 22d inst. a fashionable colored wedding was solemnized at the West Street Baptist Church. Burton Riddick, one of M. H. White's jockeys, claimed the bride, a sister of Prof. W. A. Taylor.... The steamer Perquimans started on her trial trip on Monday.... On the night of the 21st inst. Mr. E. Walker, of Elizabeth City, who is hanging wall paper, was attacked by some highwayman. The night being dark, he could not recognize the assailant. He was stopped and a rough voice said "now I have you." Mr Walker brok lose and escaped. It is thought that he was mistaken for another person.

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MANTEO On the 29th inst., by Rev. N. R. Stallings, Miss Mary Etheridge was married to Mr. George Rogers, of Elizabeth City.... Mr. Kennedy, a plumber from New York is putting in water pipes, ect., in the new hotel.... Our Nimrods are having fine sport and good success birding. .....The owners of the new hotel have purchased the NapthaLaunch formerly owned by Mr. Westover..... Mr. S. E. Mann spent several days last week on a visit to his son, Dr. Mann, at Moyock.... W. S. C. Pugh has been appointed postmaster at Skyco in place of G S Lennon, removed.

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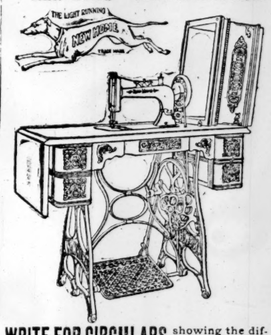

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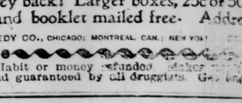

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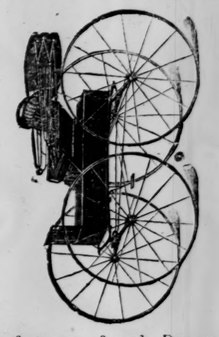

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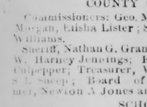

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☞ Thanksgiving Day.

☞ The peanut crop is fine.

☞ Farmers are well on with work.

☞ The trafic through the Canal continues on the increase.

☞ The Supreme Court has decided that the old Boards of Education are the legal incumbents.

☞ Our Mill men say that the lumber trade is good. The demand is great; they are kept busy in supplying it.

☞ November has been a typical Fall month, generally fair and mild, and particularly favorable for all kinds of outdoor work.

☞ The regular Quarterly Meeting of Friends was held at Belvidere on Saturday. There was, as usual, a large attendance.

☞ The quality of oysters is improving. Some of the finest and largest ever brought here are arriving, coming from New River.

☞ That the kind Thanksgiving remembrances are appreciated goes without saying. What would this life be without thoughtful friends?

☞ The report from Hyde county is that the Mattamoskeet apple crop was destroyed by the August and October storms. The lovers of this famous fruit will feel of sorry this.

☞ Through the efforts of the Postmaster at Newbern that City has secured an order for free delivery, to begin in February. Now for Elizabeth City. We have the population

☞ At Snowden, on the 20th inst, Mrs Elizabeth F. Snowden departed this life, aged 72 years. She was the mother of Mr. M. H. Snowden, the Agent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad here.

☞ The Finance Committee, composed of Messrs Frank Vaughn, R. N. Morgan and F. M. Newby, have just completed the examination of the accounts of the County officers and will report to the Commissioners at their meeting next Monday.

☞ Remarked a gentleman the other day who is in the habit of visiting Elizabeth City once a year, "I am surprised to see the great improvements that have been made in the town since I was last here. It is wonderful."

☞ We verily believe that the proposed Amendment is clearly unconstitutional, and that it will be so decided, and having as a voter and as a public officer solemnly sworn to support that supreme law of the land, we cannot conscienceously give the measure our support.

☞ The editor of the CAROLINIAN was born and raised on a farm and by experience he learned what farm work is. For a number of years in his early manhood he owned and managed a farm, and made it pay. He felt an interest in agriculture and that interest has never waned, as all who read his paper know.

☞ The CAROLINIAN has time and again called attention to the fact that too many of our farmers make the mistake of undertaking to cultivate too large an area, whereas putting the labor and the fertillzers on at least one third less land they would realize much better results There has been great improvement in this respect, but there is room for more.

☞ The Democratic Solons last winter at Raliegh "bit off more than they could chaw." In their determination to remove Republicans and Populists from offices to which they were elected and fill their places with Democrats, they have been made to realize that they did what they had no right to do. Lawyers and the "wise men" they claimed to be, they ought to have known better.

☞ A sad accident occurred on board the steamer Harbinger, near Wallaceton, as she was making a trip to Norfolk on Friday. Some of the passengers had been amusing themselves shooting crows along the canal bank One of them, Mr. John H. Umbrecht, of Berkley, the Contractor of the Poindexter street paving here, after several shots from a breech-loading gun, laid the piece in which was an unexploded shell, against the Pilot house and began firing with a pistol. Later, he took the gun to unload it and while in the act the cartridge exploded, the full charge taking effect in the leg of a pedlar named Joseph Heely, severing a main artery from which he bled to death. On arriving at Norfolk an inquest was held and the verdict was that the hooting was purely accidental. The body was tenderly cared for and decently buried at the expense of Mr. Umbrecht, who did all he could under the circumstances.

☞ Oyster Dredging will begin tomorrow.

☞ Josh Billings says: "Laff every time you feel tickled, and laff once in a while anyhow.."

☞ The woman should remain a spinster who had rather nurse a pug dog than a baby.

☞ An unjust acquisition is like a barbed arrow, which must be drawn backward with horrible anguish, or else will be your destruction.

☞ A political party that puts all the election machinery of the State in the hands of its own partisans convicts itself of a purpose to commit fraud.

☞ Always save a little no matter how little you make, and you will gradually accumulate something for that period in life when you are unable to work.

☞ He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world but one side, and is ignorant of half the scenes of Nature.

☞ Nothing more impairs authority than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it. If thunder itself was to be continual, it would excite no more than the noise of a mill.

☞ To pardon those absurdities in ourselves which we cannot suffer in others, is neither better nor worse than to be more willing to be fools ourselves than to have others so.

☞ A cotemporary says,: In her velvet gown and her suble collar and muff, with a string of pearls about her throat, this winter's girl will he robed like a queen.

☞ In reply to a correspondent we predict that William McKinley will be re-elected President in 1900, and a Republican Congress will be elected by the largest majority ever cast in the United States.

☞ The Democratic attempt to oust Dr. D. H. Abbott and Theophalis White has failed, the Supreme Court having decided that both are entitled to hold the offices to the end of the term for which they were elected.

☞ Goeble-ism and Simmons-ism are twin-brothers. The good people of Kentucky have set the seal of their condemnation on the former; now let the honest people of North Carolina do the same with the latter.

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:54 and will set to-night 4:44 o'clock.—Mr. J. B. Cartwright has moved his store from corner of Mathews and Water streets to one of Flora's new buildings on Poindexter street.—More men and women die of idleness than of hard work.—Mr. Daily O'Neal, of Roandthe, has moved to Elizabeth City.—A yeast cake may be an early riser, but it only does it for a loaf.—The Norfolk and Southern Steam Tug Pamlico has been haulded up on Willey's Ways for overhauling.—Losing his balance has brought about many a bookkeeper's downfall.—Street Commissioner Weeks is doing good work.—Its funny that we speak of persons being in pain when the pain is in them.—Miss Birdie Kramer is off on a visit to her father in Edenton.—There are many persons who act as though they considered Sunday as a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.—Saith the Poet:

The saddest tears are those that never fall,
But are left smarting in the aching eyes,
The truest prayer can finds no words at all,
But flutter wearily to God, in sighs.

—Said Mrs. Youngwife: "Those table castors squeak terribly. I wish when you come home to-night you would bring me some oil for them." "What kind?" "Why, castor oil, of course."—The family of Capt. Peter Davis, of the steamer Neuse, is off on a visit to friends in Newbern.—A bachelor says its hard for a man to tell which embarrasses him most, a woman on whose figure he can just detect some clothes, or clothes through which he can just detect some figure.—Miss Minnie Cartwright has accepted the position of book-keeper in the store of Rollinson & Whitehurst on Poindexter street.—Good manners, boiled down, is said to be in not letting people know it when you don't like them.—The late Walker frame building on North Water street, recently purchased by Mr. Luther M. Ball, is being taken down to be moved to a site in the new addition of the Improvement Company. Two new brick buildings will be erected where it stood.—The trouble about living a thing down is that it generally means living yourself up.—Writes the Versifier:

There's simply little in a name,
Though the reverse we've often heard,
Chrysanthemums look just the same
To those who can't pronounce the word.

—Mr. Robinson is having a Barge built at Kramer & Co's Planing Mill to transfer pasengers to and from his oyster factory.—False shirt fronts are called the poor man's friend.—The New York Life Insurance Company has, this week, paid $7,286 88, being the amount of policies held by the late C. B. Pendelton.—The steriopticon man is always changing his views.—You will never be sorry for thinking before speaking.—The steam yacht Charlotte, of Long Branch, N. J., was in port the other day with a number of sportsmen en route to the lower sounds.—The following case of reassurance is reported: "There is the horseless carriage," she said thoughfully. "Yes," he admitted. "And wireless telegraphy." "Yes." "And chainless bicycles." "True," "I wonder," she said with a sigh, "if it ever will come to armless courtship?" Then he hastened to reassure her."—Mr. F. M. Newby, of Salem, has removed to town.—Some people when arrayed in fine garments are apt to remind one of a pretty label on an empty bottle.—The folowing applies to a great many people:

I'd rather go fishing than gunning;
I'd rather do setting than running;
But I find myself wishing,
I was gunning or fishing,
When a fellow comes after me dunning.

—The laying of the stone pavement is making very slow progress.—The hidden hand in politics is the hand that fools the world.—Miss Inez Angel, of Newberne; is visiting her friend, Miss Kate Davis, on Pennsylvania avenue.—The wish of the CAROLINIAN is:

That every one, both saint and sinner,
May have to-day a royal good dinner.

—It properly managed one good opportunity will last a life time.—The wharves at our harbor are lined with steamers, sloops and schooners,—What do you learn from the rose? Though its root is in dirt, yet it sendeth forth grace and perfume.—The postoffice was closed during the hours of Vice President Hobart's funeral on Saturday.—Opposites attract That is why a poor man seeks a rich wife in marriage.—Speaking of naturo's display the Rhymster writes:

Flaunt Persian rugs in city shows,
Albeit of finest Orient dyes;
But where November's woodland glows
A beach leaf carpet takes the prize.

—Several barges arrived on Friday with 100,000 brick from Richmond for paving sidewalks.—At the Hotel Central on Saturday Mr. M. L. Reed and Miss Daisey West were united in wedlock, both of Lambert's Point.—Mrs. Emmerson and children, of Portsmouth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan on Church street.—Burglars continue to break in and steal and are becoming very bold, not only entering stores but also private dwellings Where are the Night Police?—Mr. W. G. Pool, of the Internal Revenue service, was here this week on official business.—Mr. W. J. Godwin, a former resident of Elizabeth City but now of Norfolk, is spending a few days here.—We have a magnolia in our yard in bloom, an unusual thing at this season.—The steamer Newbern is on Scott's Railway for overhauling.—Messrs Andrew Hathaway and C. W. Hollowell have purchased the John L. Sawyer farm South of the City and having it laid off in town lots.—Rev. R. C. Beaman will preach a Thanksgiving sermon to-day in the Methodist Church at Edenton.—A Sabbath School will held at the new Baptist Chapel on Riverside next Sunday afternoon.—The Jewish "Feast of the Lights" is being held this week.—The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs Dr. Penick yesterday afternoon.—There will be appropriate services at the several Churches to day.

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At the Home Bakery this week: Mince, Apple, Lemon and Pumpkin Pies; Large and Small Cakes always on hand or your favorite made to order. Saturday we will have, besides our usual display, Boston Brown Bread, Fruit Cakes, Nut Cakes and Saratoga Chips. Leave orders for Ice Cream for Thanksgiving Dinner, delivered to any part of the city, in large or small quantities, at 163 Road st.; 'Phone 109.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Isaiah Williams, of Cresswell spent a short while in the city last week.

"Bible Day" was appropriately observed at Olive Branch Church Sunday evening

Charley White spent Sunday in Edenton, returning to the city on Monday.

The daily average attendance at the public school for the month just ended was 218.

Rev. S. Bright and Miss Emily C. Gregory of Jarvisburg spent a couple of days in the city last week.

According to reports another marriage will take place in a few days.

Rev. Luke Pierce baptised one candidate at the river side Sunday morning.

The "Orphic Quartette" is the latest addition to our social community.

Mrs. Fannie Wilhams, of Berkley is spending a few days here.

A very interesting session of the Pasquotank County Teachers' Association was held Saturday.

Wilson Overton, for several years a resident here but now a resident of South Mills, has been spending some days in the community.

Mrs. Parthinia Jones died yesterday morning at her home on Shannon street.

The instruments for the new band mentioned some few weeks ago have been received and steps towards a permanent organization are being taken.

Henry Woodard, for a long time a sufferer with cancerous troubles, left Monday for treatment at Freeman's Hospital, Washington.

G. W Davis, of Newbern spent a few days of last week in the city.

The Sabbath School convention at Corner Stone Church last week was well attended by local as well as visiting friends. Noticeably among the many interesting lectures and addresses was a very eloquent one Saturday morning by Prof. Moore on "How to use an Education."

The annual sermon to the State Normal School will be preached in the building this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. R. Cartwright, of Belcross. In the evening an interesting musical and literary program, consisting of songs, recitations, farce and debate will be presented by the students. The "Orphic Quartette'i will also render two selections. The proceeds to go towards the improvement of the building.

A. J. Ferebee, of Shawboro, was in the city yesterday. He called and paid his respects.

Rev. Z. H. Berry will deliver the Thanksglving sermon to the students of Roanoke Institute at Corner Stone church this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Virginia A. M. E. Z. Conference convened in annual session in Franklinton Tuesday. Several of our local clergy are in attendance.

Rev. Pierce delivered a very forcible sermon to the Hook and Ladder Company last Thursday evening at Olive Branch church, the occasion being the third anniversary of the company's organization. The members were present in a body and highly appreciated the fervent and instructive remarks of the minister.

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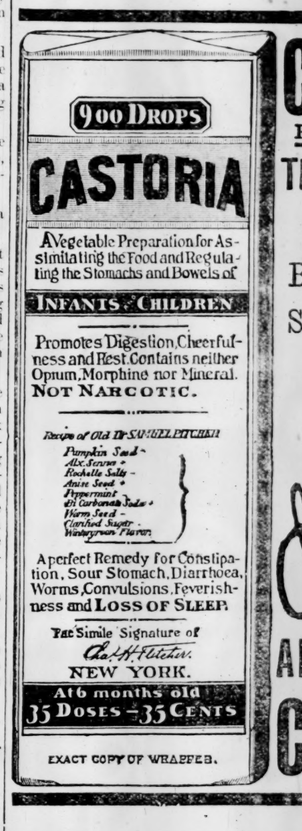
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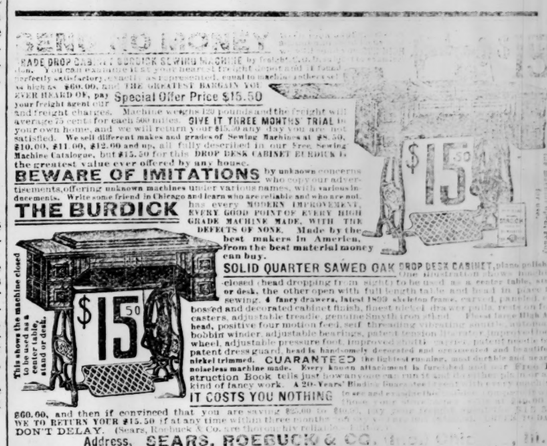

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Disciplining a Husband.

Lena Rutz has become the terror of West Twenty-third street residents because of her extraordinary exploits in a novel line. A half score of citizens living on that thoroughfare were in court recently pleading for protection from the woman. She regularly punishes her husband twice a day, much as if he were an infant, stretching him across her knees and then "lamming" good and hard.

"Yes, I spank him twice a day," she frankly admitted, "before breakfast and before supper."

"But why do you spank him?" queried Justice Dooley.

"Oh, it's good for his health."

The judge decided that temporary confinement would be good for her health, and he sent her to the detention hospital.—Chicago Chronicle.

No More Work Done.

When a new clerk is hired in a store, the other clerks divide their work with him, and another clerk is needed.—Atchison Globe.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,398]

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Honolulu's Many Institutions.

As a town Honolulu is peculiar in its numerous charities, schools, institutions and churches, in which, among towns of equal population, it would be hard to find its equal. It has never forgotten its missionary origin, and, besides its local missions to the Chinese and Japanese, maintains missions of its own in the Orient. Many of the local establishments are due to the generosity of the old Hawaiian nobility, and will preserve their memories in respect when their frailties are forgotton. The houses are for the most part plain, suited to the climate, without cellars or chimneys, but with generous verandas. It is not a place where the housewife will take much comfort. Notwithstanding the fertility of the soil when irrigated, fruit, vegetables—in fact, all local products—are surprisingly high; meats are very poor, and the cost of imported articles is of course not low. With intelligence and a garden much can be done, but the town-dweller's lot here is difficult. The servants are chiefly Orientals. Unfortunately, the hotels and restaurants are very inferior, and the sojourner must put up with poor food and service, at prices which at first seem quite unreasonable. American enterprise will soon remedy the worst of these annoyances, and the self-interest of the local population will in time take care of the rest.—Correspondence in New York Post.

The Pickpocket's Origin.

The origin of the pickpocket takes one too far back in history to be explained in detail here, but the probability is that his natural history is contemperaneous with that of the pocket. When pockets were sewed into our clothes, and we began to put valuables into them, the pickpocket's career was opened up; to-day he is one of the most expert criminal specialists. In the United States he has frequently begun life as a newsboy, who, if he is dishonest, soon learns how to make change from the "fob" pocket of men's coats. If he becomes skilled at this kind of "grafting," and attracts the attention of some older member of the pickpockets' guild, he is instructed in the other branches of the art, or trade, as one pleases; I call it a trade. An apt pupil can become an adept before he is in his teens; indeed, some of the most successful pickpockets in the country to-day are young boys.—Josiah Flynt, in the Independent.

Old-Fashioned Life Preservers.

Many years ago a fire occurred on a Staten Island ferryboat which created a panic similar to that which was caused by the sinking of the Chicago. But in those days women wore balmorals and hoopskirts, and all who had the courage to leap into the water were saved, for their hoops ballooned their clothes and kept them afloat until help arrived. A woman once tried to commit suicide by leaping off a bridge, but, having neglected to remove her crinoline, she floated around as lively as a duck while half the population of the town derided her. For three hours she was kept in the water, most of the time crying and promising, and when hauled out was completely cured of the self-destructive mania.—New York Press.

Description of the Sword Fish.

The sword fish has a long, lithe, muscular body, with fins snugly fitting into grooves, and is perfectly adapted in every way for the most rapid movements in the water. Its velocity when swimming at full speed is said to be equal to that of a swivel shot, and the shock is as dangerous in its effects as that of a heavy artillery projectile.

With its tremendous speed it can outrun the swiftest shark, although the latter are fast swimmers, and in battling with these creatures it maneuvers all around them, to the great bewilderment of the latter. Usually it will strike the shark a dozen times in as many different places before it is destroyed by its heavier enemy.

A Struggle For Consistency.

Prince Henry of Orleans has a pleasant system of literary work. When he travels he takes with him a corps of talented men, including a physician, a scientist, an editor, a historian and a photographer, each of whom makes a daily contribution to the book which is to describe the journey. In describing his method at a Paris salon, a friend ironically asked:

"And what is the hard work which you do for your book?"

"The hardest of all," said the Prince. "I have the overwhelming duty of making the various accounts agree."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Famous Salt Mine.

There are great salt mines in Germany and in England, but the most famous are near Cracow, Poland. In this mine the streets and galleries are more than 500 miles long, there are immense rooms and chambers cut out of the solid salt, and there is an enormous chapel in which the altar and pulpit, the columns that hold up the roof and a number of statues are all of solid salt.

Where Some Eggs Are Laid.

Some Australian birds lay their eggs in black sand, as if aware of its superior power of absorbing heat; others select the neighborhood of hot volcanic springs, whose warmth plays an important part in the hatching. The mound builders collect heaps of earth and leaves as much as eighteen feet high and thirty feet in diameter, and in this hotbed their eggs are hatched.

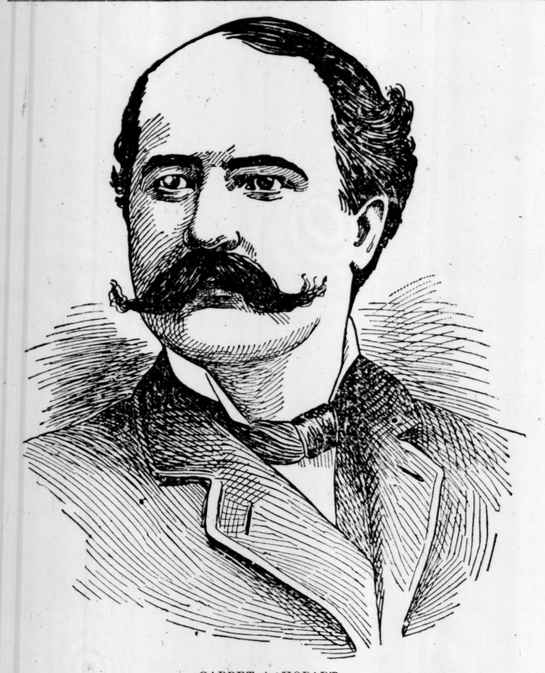
GARRET A. HOBART DEAD.

The Vice-President Passes Away Surrounded by His Family.

NATION'S PERIOD OF MOURNING.

Vice-President Hobart Had Been Ill For More Than a Year—Death Due to Organic Heart Trouble—The Office Will Remain Vacant During President McKinley's Term—Mr. Hobart's Career.

PATERSON, N. J. (Special).—Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, died at Carroll Hall, his home in this city, at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The members of Mr. Hobart's family were all at his bedside when the end came. The cause of the Vice-President's death was an affection of the heart, diagnosed as dilated right heart due to myocarditis. The nature of the malady was made public on the last day of October, when his family authorized a statement that he would not return to Washington and that he would never again take part in public affairs.



GARRET A. HOBART.
(The sixth Vice-President who has died while in office.)

WASHINGTON IN MOURNING.

President McKinley's Proclamation—Senate's New Presiding Officer.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—When the news of the death of Vice-President Hobart was received in Washington immediate steps were taken to show the respect of the Government to the memory of the distinguished dead. The White House was closed to visitors, and the flag that floats over it was lowered to half mast. The flags on the other public buildings followed the example.

The President was deeply affected by the

MRS. GARRET A. HOBART.

telegram announcing his colleague's death and at once dispatched a telegram conveying the sympathy and condolence of himself and Mrs. McKinley to Mrs. Hobart.

After the meeting of the Cabinet President McKinley issued the following proclamation:

"To the People of the United States:

"Garret Augustus Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8.30 o'clock this morning. In him the Nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its most faithful servants. His participation in the business life and the law-making body of his native State was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments, and his too brief career as Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate exhibited the loftiest qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs he had few equals among his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

"In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen upon the country, I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States shall be closed and all posts and stations of the army and navy shall display the national flag at half-mast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of thirty days. In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and of the independence of the United States one hundred and twenty-fourth. WILLIAM McKINLEY,

"By the President.

"JOHN HAY,
"Secretary of State."

By Mr. Hobart's death the office of vice-president of the United States becomes vacant for the rest of President McKinley's term, as the law provides no succession. A president pro tempore of the Senate will be elected by that body when Congress assembles, who will hold the office until March, 1901.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, is now president pro tempore of the Senate. He will call that body to order when it assembles on December 4, and preside until a successor is chosen. That he will succeed himself is generally conceded.

SKETCH OF MR. HOBART'S LIFE.

Vice-President Hobart was born in Monmouth County, N. J., June 3, 1844. He entered the sophomore class of Rutgers College in 1859 and graduated in 1863, at the age of nineteen. He then taught school until he entered the law office of Socrates Tuttle, of Paterson, N. J. He was admitted to the bar in 1869, and became the city counsel of Paterson in 1871. He was elected counsel for the Board of Chosen Freeman in May, 1872.

In 1873 he entered the Legislature, was re-elected in 1874 and made Speaker in 1876. His constituents sent him to the State Senate in 1879, and he was president of that body in 1881 and 1882.

He was a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention in 1876 and again in 1880. He became a member of the National Republican Committee in 1884, and served until 1896, when he was nominated for Vice-President and elected.

As a presiding officer of the Senate Mr. Hobart was a distinct success. Always punctual in his duties when his health permitted, he made a record for being impartial, and was popular with Republicans and Democrats alike.

Mr. Hobart's only daughter died a few years ago in Europe. A widow and a young son survive him.

TROOPS AND MOB BATTLE.

Negro Regular Cavalry Fights With Mexicans in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (Special). — The trouble which has been brewing for some time between the people of Rio Grande City and the negro troops of the Ninth Cavalry at Fort Ringgold came to a climax when a pitched battle took place between the negro garrison and several hundred armed men from the town. It is said that fully 3000 shots were fired. One man was probably fatally injured and another slightly wounded.

Captain W. M. Day, commander of Fort Brown, has gone to Fort Ringgold with fifty men of the Ninth Cavalry. Major Thompson went there from Fort McIntosh with a detachment of the Ninth Cavalry. Colonel Roberts has arrived at Fort Ringgold and has assumed charge of affairs with a detachment of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Later reports say that the military authorities here have full control over the soldiers at the fort, and that not a man is permitted to approach or leave the reservation. The entire male population in and around Rio Grande City is under arms, while armed Mexicans have flocked into the town from the near-by ranches.

Governor Wants Troops Withdrawn.

AUSTIN, Texas (Special). — Governor Sayers sent the following telegram to the Secretary of War at Washington:

"Pleaso direct immediate impartial and searching investigation into the conduct of negro soldiers at Fort Ringgold, Starr County, Texas, last night. Also issue order for immediate removal of troops."

Congressman Loses a Foot.

Congressman Charles W. Gillett, of Addison, N. Y., has submitted to the amputation of his right foot at the ankle, Dr. Roswell Park, of Buffalo, assisted by Drs. Ainsworth and Brown, of Elmira, performing the operation, from which Mr. Gillett rallied finely and will ultimately recover.

Mormons Elders in the South.

Thirty Mormon elders arrived in Chattanooga, Tenn., from Utah for assignment to work in Ohio and the Southern States. Their assignments will be made by Mr. Rich, of Chattanooga, who is the head of the Mormon Southern propaganda.

Son Confesses Patricide.

Elijah Moore, aged nineteen years, who has been held under suspicion for the assassination of his father, the Rev. Jesse Moore, at Dexter, Mo., made a full confession, in which he implicated his fifteen-year-old sister, Mary. Afterward he amended his confession by exonerating the girl. Later in the day the boy was indicted by the Grand Jury. Young Moore says his father was cruel to his family and allowed his children no pleasure.

Bank Robbers in Kansas.

Bank Commissioner Breidential at Topeka, Kan., said that an organized gang of bank robbers is abroad in Kansas, and warned bankers to guard their vaults.

Our Troops Parade at Malta.

The Forty-seventh Regiment, U. S. V., bound for Manila, landed at La Valetta, Malta, from the transport Thomas and paraded. General Sir Francis Grenfell, the Governor of Malta, inspected the Americans and complimented the officers on the fine appearance of their men. A large crowd witnessed the parade and loudly cheered the troops.

Castro's Cabinet Acknowledged.

The United States Government has officially recognized the de facto Government of Venezuela headed by General Cipriano Castro, the victorious revolutionary leader.

Smuggler of Lenses Caught.

William Bull was arrested by Federal officers at St. Louis, Mo., on a charge of smuggling photographic lenses into the United States. Bull was taken to the office of Collector of Customs Smith, where it is said he made a full confession. He had several confederates, who are under arrest in other cities. Several English firms are implicated in the smuggling operations.

Lipton's Next Challenger.

Much speculation is being indulged in in yachting circles over the cabled gossip that Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America's Cup will be schooner rigged.

Would Prohibit Football.

"We, the jury, find that the game was played strictly according to Rugby rules, but we believe the same is dangerous and should be prohibited. Verdict, accident." The above is the result of a jury's inquiry at St. Louis, Mo., into the death of John Allen, the Christian Brothers' College football player who was fatally injured in the game of November 11.

Chile Acts on Claims Commission.

The Chilean Congress has approved the renewal of the Chilean Claims Commission, or the Washington Tribunal, according to the convention with the United States.

Colorado Masked Men Kill 3000 Sheep.

Three thousand sheep belonging to the Geddes Sheep Company were driven a few days ago from Wyoming into Routt County to the range, forty miles northwest of Craig, Col. Fifty masked men captured the herders and then proceeded to kill the entire flock. The herders were warned not to bring any more sheep into Colorado and were released. These are the first sheep that have been brought into the section for several years.

Keel of New Monitor Laid.

The keel of the new monitor Arkansas was laid at the shipyard at Newport News Va.

PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

Insurgents Flee Before the Advance of the American Troops.

SAILORS OCCUPY ZAMBOANGO.

Rapid Sweep of the American Columns—General Lawton's Narrow Escape—200 Filipinos Captured—Rebel Activity in South Manila—The Situation on the Island of Mindanao.

MANILA (By Cable).—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. The railroad is practically intact beyond Bamban, except for a distance of five miles to the north, and the rails for that portion have been found. Large quantities of rolling stock have, however, been destroyed. General MacArthur is moving his troops by train, and the roads within General Lawton's territory are becoming passable.

Captain Leonhaeuser accomplished one of the best coups of the war. Reaching O'Donell by a night march from Capas, he surprised the insurgent force, numbering two hundred, and captured all of them, with their arms, ten thousand rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story is known, will prove to have been the most remarkable campaigning the Philippine war has known. General Lawton's division is spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. General Young's two regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweep into the new towns, and the infantry is being shoved forward to hold the towns the cavalry takes, all in a country whose natural difficulties are increased indescribably by tropical rains, making rivers of creeks and swamps of fields. Wagon transportation is supposed to have been practically abandoned, the American troops living on captured supplies and the little produce the insurgent levies have left.

Among the scraps of news obtainable are stories of the hardships the American Army is meeting with. It is reported, for instance, that General Lawton narrowly escaped drowning while fording a swift river, when Lieutenant Luna and two privates were lost.

Captain Henry A. Leonhaeuser, with a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, made his way from Bamban to O'Donell to take the insurgent cartridge filling works there. A Filipino captain who surrendered with four men to Colonel Andrew S. Bert, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, described the factory and volunteered to guide the expedition.

Rear-Admiral Watson has received an additional credible report that Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and five of the captured sailors of the United States gunboat Yorktown were at Tarlac on November 1. Lieutenant Gilmore was living in a Filipino general's house.

The United States cruiser Baltimore started for Lingayen and the American Admiral purposes to send another ship to Natlang if the gunboat Helena, which is overdue, has not returned to Lingayen.

Sailors from the gunboat Castine occupy Zamboanga, Mindanao. The business men, chiefly Chinese, requested Commander S. W. Very, of the Castine, to take possession of the place and protect them from the insurgents. Commander Very landed a naval force, and it appears that he found he had a large contract on hand, and telegraphed to General Otis, requesting the presence of troops. But none are available, except by withdrawing part of the force from one of the neighboring islands temporarily.

The original plan was to have Brigadier-General Alfred E. Bates establish the headquarters of the governorship of the Mohammedan Islands there, when the new regiments arrived. It will be carried out later, when General Bates returns from his trip to the Southern islands. He has been visiting the garrisons of Jolo, Siassi and Bongao. The friendliness of the Moras for the Americans is increasing under Brigadier-General Bates's diplomatic administration. The threatened feuds of the Datohs, Jakainins and Calois against the Sultan probably will be averted.

General Bates is now on board the Yorktown, bound on a month's trip to Balabac and Borneo, to observe the methods followed by the British in the government of the Mahommedans.

There has been a revival of insurgent activity south of Manila, particularly in Cavite province. At Imus the Filipinos fired a smooth-bored cannon, but this was silenced by the American artillery.

Major Cowles, with a battalion of the Fourth Infantry and two guns, scattered the enemy from the districts around Imus. The Americans could not pursue the retreating insurgents because their ammunition was exhausted. The Filipinos were under the command of General Mariano Trias.

Spies report that the insurgents are coming into Cavite province from Calamba, in Laguna province, and the other southerly provinces. The insurgents have smoothbores and two modern cannon.

The people of Cesta Bato, on the southwestern coast of the island of Mindanao, desire the establishment of American government there, and have addressed a peition to General Otis, asking him to send troops. In stating how they had appealed to the Dato to protect them against the attempts of Aguinaldo's officials to collect excessive taxes, they say in the petition that the Dato, "having compassion for our sufferings and in the interests of peace," publicly beheaded half a dozen of these officials.

Relief For Spanish Prisoners.

MADRID (By Cable).—An official dispatch from Manila says that 800 Spanish prisoners have been sent to the province of Panay, and that the Americans have consented that a vessel with food and clothing shall be sent to get them.

Proposed Agricultural Experiments.

According to a proposition described at a meeting of the Cabinet at Washington Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will soon begin a series of agricultural experiments in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. If Congress will make the necessary appropriation, which he will ask it to do, the Secretary promises to carry on investigations of soil and climate and their adaptability to certain natural products, which will be of great value. Mr. Wilson believes that rubber can be produced in Porto Rico as well as in South America and Central America.

Counterfeiters Arrested in Georgia.

Frank Morse and Warren Goodwin were arrested in Murray County, Ga., upon the charge of counterfeiting. The men have been bound over and placed in jail. A large number of dollars and fractional coins and a complete set of instruments were recovered.

Child Left Alone Burned to Death.

Earl Gardiner, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gardiner, of West Park, N. J., was burned to death in a fire which started while the parents were away from home. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Labor World.

Southern cotton mills find it difficult to obtain sufficient labor.

Justices of the Peace of Cook County, Illinois, are about to form a union.

The California Northwestern Railroad uses the union label on all its work.

The latest addition to the gallery of union labels is that of the candy-makers.

Metal polishers have assessed themselves twenty-five cents each to create a strike fund.

After January 1 next the granite cutters all over the country will only work eight hours per day.

The repair force at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, has been reduced for lack of funds.

Carpenters in Pittsburg, Penn., have asked their employers for an increase in wages next year.

Chinese laundrymen in New York City have a union and an established schedule of prices for work.

The American Federation of Labor is said to have increased its membership over 250,000 so far this year.

After several attempts both barbers and retail clerks have formed permanent organizations in Hartford, Conn.

Mill operatives in the textile industry at Fall River, Mass., have asked for an increase of ten per cent. in wages.

Coal miners in the Peoria (Ill.) district asked for an increase in wages and instead were given cheaper rents and fuel.

BOERS SUFFER A REPULSE

Ladysmith Force Drove Them Back at Every Point.

It is Reported That the Town Can Hold Out For Months—Boers' Heavy Loss.

LONDON (By Cable).—A dispatch has been received from Ladysmith giving news up to November 15, on which date all was well. On the 9th the Boers attacked the British camp early in the morning, and, under cover of a fire of guns, started to ascend the ridges overlooking the defenders' position. The British troops, who were standing to arms in their camp, conformed to the movement by lining the crest of the heights, and though the burghers displayed unusual activity in the attack, and crept skilfully upward from cover to cover, the British infantry beat them back with a steady, well controlled musketry fire.

The Boers opened fire from every eminence around Ladysmith, but their main effort was made from the northward by troops massed in the angle formed by the junctions of railways leading respectively to Harrismith and Dundee. From this point they advanced with vigor and more than once, but without success, although they brought a mortar into action, which was soon silenced by the British guns.

When the Boers finally retired discomfited they were shelled by the English artillery, and two battalions of infantry also inflicted sharp punishment upon them. The rifle brigade crept unnoticed into their ditch and lined the bank with skirmishers, who poured volleys into the Boers at close quarters as they galloped headlong toward them. The Manchesters also were able to enfilade a ravine in which detachments of Boers were taking cover from the artillery, and fired long range volleys into them with much effect.

The Boers suffered so severely in this action, their losses being estimated at seven hundred to eight hundred killed and wounded, that up to the Fourteenth they did not attempt anything further than a desultory shell fire. On that day a successful reconnoissance by General White drove the Boers back on the right of the new Colenso road.

Lyddite shells are reported to have had a most terrifying effect on the burghers, who are also said to be suffering greatly from dysentery. The dispatch adds that Ladysmith can hold out for months.

BOER FLAGS OVER COLONY TOWNS.

Proclamations Annexing British Territory Are Declared Null and Void.

CAPE TOWN (By Cable).—The Boer commando from Rouxville, fifty strong, entered Aliwal North a few days ago and hoisted the flags of both republics in the market square, proclaiming the district republican territory. The British were given fourteen days' notice to quit. The Boers also occupied Burgherstorp.

Advices just received here show that a considerable force of Free State and Transvaal burghers occupied Colesberg, Cape Colony, without opposition by the residents, and proclaimed the district to be Free State territory.

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner, has issued a proclamation declaring that the Boer proclamations, annexing territory, impressing men or seizing goods, are null and void, and should not be obeyed. He promises full recognition of and fair compensation for actual injury, resulting from loyal adherence to British allegiance.

Judging from present indications, so far from there being a prospect of a Dutch rising, the fact is that many of the Cape Dutch are so incensed at the loss of their property and the destruction of railways and bridges that they are even beginning to favor the annexation of the two republics. One prominent politician goes so far as to say it may possibly happen that the Outlanders will be the chief opponents of annexation.

British Prisoners at Pretoria.

LORENZO MARQUES (By Cable).—Fifty-six British prisoners, including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and several blue-jackets, have arrived at Pretoria. Winston Churchill, who is wounded in the hand, was taken to the Model School, while the rank and file were sent to the racecourse. One spy was lodged in jail. The wounded had been treated at Colenso.

PLAGUE REACHES NEW YORK.

A Steamer From Brazil Brings in Two Cases—No Danger Feared.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Two cases of what is pretty thoroughly established to be bubonic plague arrived in this port on the Lamport & Holt Line steamer J. W. Taylor, from Santos, Brazil, laden with coffee. The sufferers are Captain Waters, and Charles J. Allison, the cook, both of whom are on the road to recovery. Robert Hope, the steward, died of the disease and was buried at sea.

Every preventive known to science will be used on the vessel, the cargo will be thoroughly treated with disinfecting agents, and all on board will be sequestrated until danger of further spread of the disease is over.

No apprehension is felt by the health authorities here that the disease will spread, as it is a filth disease, and does not flourish in a city where the sanitary conditions are as good as they are in New York City.

SCHLEY'S PENNANT RAISED.

He Takes Command of the South Atlantic Squadron—Chicago His Flagship.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Rear-Admiral Schley raised his double-starred flag on the cruiser Chicago, lying off Tompkinsville, S. I., and assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron, of which the Chicago is the flagship.

For the ceremony of raising the flag all hands, decked in their "best blues," were called aft to muster, and the officers were assembled on deck in full dress uniform. The exercises were simple. Rear-Admiral Schley read his orders to assume command of the station, after which followed the flag-raising and the salute.

Lost Three Children From Diphtheria.

Ethel, the two-year-old daughter of George H. Gaskill, of Long Branch, N. J., died a few days ago from diphtheria. Mr. Gaskell lost two children two weeks ago from the same disease. The two remaining children in the family are recovering.

Secretary Long in Washington.

Secretary and Mrs. Long returned to Washington from Colorado Springs, Col., where they took their daughter, who is ill.

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Shave a quarter of a pound of Ivory Soap in water sufficient to cover it and dissolve upon the stove, then add five gallons of warm water. Spray this solution upon the plants with a florist's syringe, or if they are small dip them bodily into it. In either case, be sure to reach every part. Let them stand half an hour and then rinse with clear water.

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A "Dietary" Luncheon.

Visiting delegates of the National Household Economics Association were entertained at a "dietary" luncheon, served at Lewis Institute. Each received just what proportion of proteids, carbo-hydrate and fats supposed to be necessary to preserve the health and strength of the normal woman. The bill of fare included pressed chicken, currant jelly, creamed potatoes, brownbread, baked apple with cream, sponge cake and chocolate. When reduced to the mathematical terms of Professor W. O. Atwater's chart, according to which it was compiled, the proportions of this menu are shown to be nine-tenths of an ounce of proteids, nine-tenths of an ounce of fats, and three and two-tenths ounces of carbo-hydrates. The preparation of the luncheon was exact. Everything was weighed.—Chicago Tribune.

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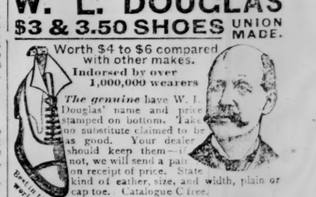

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